

Claims

1. A method for protecting a substrate from graffiti with a two layer protective coating that enables any graffiti applied to the coating to be removed, the method comprising:

priming a substrate with a water-based primer formed from a primer composition comprising an acrylic copolymer and water to yield a primed substrate with a polymerized primer layer;

wherein the primer layer is at least substantially clear; forming a composition by mixing a polyol and an aliphatic polyisocyanate; applying the composition onto the primer layer and allowing the composition to form a saturated, aliphatic urethane protective topcoat

wherein said topcoat is at least substantially clear;

wherein said primer layer prevents the topcoat from causing the substrate to appear substantially darkened after the topcoat has hardened on the primer layer compared to the appearance of the substrate before application of the two layer protective coating.